

## **CITATION OF PROFESSOR BILBIS LAWAL SULEMAN**

Professor Lawal Suleman Bilbis obtained a PhD in Biological Chemistry from the University of Essex, Colchester in 1992, and rose to become a Professor of Biochemistry in 2002 at the Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto (UDUS).

Bilbis has to his credit over 100 research publications in journals across the globe. His research papers are in the areas of protein chemistry, clinical and paediatric nutrition, elucidation of mechanism of action of antidiabetic, antihypertensive and antimalarial agents. His main research focus is however on oxidative stress and pathogenesis of traumatic brain injury, stroke, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. He has presented more than 70 research papers at conferences across the world and has 3 patents to his credit. He has attracted grants to support his researches from agencies across the world and has supervised to successful completion 18 PhD theses, and several M.Sc. dissertations.

He was a Research Fellow at the King Khalid Military Academy, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (1996-1998). Bilbis was on the Executive Council of the Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (NSBMB) between 1995 and 2011. He was the National President of the Society between 2007 and 2011. Currently, he is on the Executive Council of Federated African Societies of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and a Member of the National Health Research Committee (NHRC). He is a Fellow of Nigerian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (FNSBMB), Science Association of Nigeria (FSAN), Solar Energy Society of Nigeria (FSESN) and African Scientific Institute (FASI). Prof. Bilbis was Head, Department of Biochemistry, Deputy Dean, Dean of Science, Director University Development Office and Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic of UDUS. He was the Pioneer Vice Chancellor of Federal University Birnin Kebbi and currently the Vice Chancellor of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto.

Prof. Bilbis was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 1961; a native of Tsafe in Zamfara State, Nigeria. He is happily married with children and grandchildren. Prof. Bilbis represents the North West Zone on the Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission (NAEC) Governing Board.